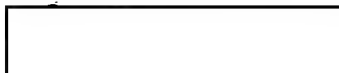


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*Dominican Republic: Formation of a provisional government is being delayed by the reluctance of Dominicans to accept political responsibility.

Eduardo Read Barreras has declined the post of vice president in a provisional government. Read, currently ambassador to Rome, expressed his decision in cables to both loyalist and rebel factions. His withdrawal from consideration is indicative of the response Garcia Godoy is meeting in efforts to find capable Dominicans with enough political courage to form a provisional government.

The rebels staged a rally in Santo Domingo yesterday to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the departure of US occupation troops. Several thousand people heard rebel president Francisco Caamano appeal for unity and describe his government's proposals for an end to the present crisis.

Meanwhile, labor trouble, some of it politically inspired, continues to plague the sugar industry.

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Officials at the government-owned Haina Sugar Corporation are worried that non-payment of wages will provoke workers into sabotaging the sugar mills. The corporation has requested OAS financial assistance but corporation officials fear that the requested funds will not arrive in time to avert violence.

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Common Market: [French officials continue to stress that the only way to solve the Common Market crisis is through bilateral talks outside the community institutions.]

[Despite public statements by the Belgian and Dutch foreign ministers that their current talks in Paris are only exploratory and that any new proposals should come from the EEC Commission, their visits may serve the French purpose.]

[The visits also seem at cross-purposes with the West German - Italian line on upholding the community approach at least for the time being. Both countries are strongly advocating that the 26 July Council of Ministers meeting be held.]

[Paris has given some indications of a "softer" line, hinting that it might under certain conditions attend the council meeting and disclaiming an intention to block the EEC's passage to majority voting in January 1966. Such talk may represent Paris' desire to reassure French economic interests rather than an intention to abandon the fight against the community's institutions. Couve has told Ambassador Bohlen that he did not know whether France would attend a council meeting. In any case, it would do so only on a pro-forma basis and if "political" subjects were avoided.]

[The US Embassy in London warns that, if the crisis is prolonged, Wilson may try to exploit it despite urging by groups in both major parties and in the press that he keep out of the debate for now and play a "constructive role" later in any new effort toward a truly integrated Europe. The embassy believes that Wilson is likely to "seek the greatest advantage while paying the smallest price in terms of institutional and political commitment."] [redacted]

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

The United States Intelligence Board on 9 July 1965 approved the following national intelligence estimate:

NIE 88-65, "Prospects for Colombia"

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